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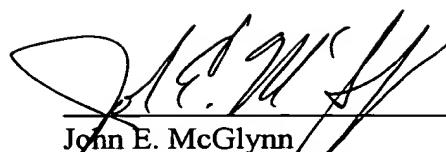
## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"  
dated August 20, 2001, a response to which is due October 20, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing  
is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the  
inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-  
identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL650275857US on June  
25, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
  - an Independent Inventor
  - a Small Business Concern
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  - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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